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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PRECISE TRANSFER AND	)	
MANIPULATION OF FLUIDS BY	)	
CENTRIFUGAL AND/OR CAPILLARY	)	
FORCES	}	
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Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke	)	
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Art Unit: 1743	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.